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We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY,

of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for JAILER of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democrat party.

We clip the following from the Owensboro Messenger of Aug. 5th.

"Ed Shinnock, of the Shelby Record; Geo. Lee, of the Carrollton News; Ed O. Leigh, of the Bowling Green Messenger, and Mike O'Sullivan, of the Shelbyville Sentinel, have joined hands with Marse Henry, and are waging war on the county unit proposition."—Lou Herald.

"About one hundred other Kentucky papers are taking the other side of the case, and about fifty more are as silent as the grave. The silent brigade are always a dull and insipid set. We honor those who have an opinion, no matter which side they take."

The silent, dull and insipid ones are looking complacently on while a great many other editors are tearing their breeches and making fools of themselves discussing a question which ought to have no place in politics.

Some of the County Unit spellbinders will be refetching at their own system before the next election.

Just give a dollar to the church and listen what they say about you because you didn't give two.

Judge O'ear is not going to let loose of the substance to make a frantic sasha at the shadow—not on your life. The Judge is a wise one: too wise for that.

Lee Johnson, the man who was accused of killing his brother in Morgan county not long since has gone himself one better and slain his father in Pike county.

Guess his mother was right when she said it was nobody's business if her boys wanted to kill each other and that she didn't see why the officers wanted to interfere.

Attention Tilters of the Soil.

The morgan county Farmer's Institute will be held at the courthouse in West Liberty, Fri. and Saturday, Sep. 1st. and 2nd, 1911. Every farmer in Morgan county who is awake to his own interests and to the interests of his family, and his country generally, will attend these meetings unless he be sick or in some other way incapacitated. These lectures are free of all cost to the farmer—are paid for by the State and are worth riding miles to hear. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a program of the meeting. Read it, study it and see how comprehensive it is. Note that there is a general discussion by the institute each day. In this any one present may take part. Come! Come loaded and ready to talk, and if you can't do anything else you can ask questions. It is your meeting and held for your benefit. Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

portunity.

Bring your wives, your daughters, your sisters, and sweethearts—there will be something to interest and instruct each and every one.

The speakers are able and earnest. They have been selected with reference to their special fitness for the work, and if you don't attend you will miss something that was intended especially for you.

Come and get what to you justly belongs and you'll be glad.

Hurry up you bird men and perfect your mode of travel, or the automobiles won't leave any body for you to kill.

We note with pleasure the improvement the town board is making on the streets. Let the good work go on.

The wind bloweth where it listeth; you can hear the sound thereof but you cannot tell whence it cometh nor whither it wenteth. Verily the clouds riseth up in the west and threateneth rain but lo they scattereth and the rain falleth not. The drowth continueth in the land and the corn burneth up. The potatoes and garden stuff also suffereth, the soil is thirsty and the streams are dried up. Verily I say unto you a soaking rain would do a world of good.

Correspondence

[Last Week.]

Also, we would like to know what some of our oldest citizens have experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, I. E. Gillum, M. F. Holbrook and wife, C. W. Patrick and Jiles Beaulheimer, dined with the writer Sunday.

Squire Ebevins has been notifying the overseers of roads in this magisterial district to work their roads without further notice. From what we are able to learn they have heeded the call, and if the work is carried on throughout the county as it is here, the county will be blessed with the best roads in her history, which is a credit to any community.

Joe Elam and Dr. H. V. Nickell, of West Liberty, were here last week. The latter extracted a toe nail for M. F. Conley, which had given him considerable trouble.

Guess Fair Play's article in last week's Courier was read with much contempt by the horse jockeys. Honest men are, no doubt deceived by some intimate associate, to those unholy places. Every professed christian should remember the proverb: "Tell me the company you keep, and I'll tell you who you are." A christian belongs to the devil when found on the devil's territory. Now I don't mean to say that you belong to Old Nick simply because you are not on the stand by the side of the preacher, but if you do go to those gambling places for the sole purpose of cheating the other fellow by impure motives, Old Nick has found space in your heart for an unholy desire, which you are gratifying. May God help us to get rid of such company at our associations where people from different parts of the country meet for the advancement of the cause of Christ. I, for one, don't object to their traffic, if they get far away in some remote place that won't obstruct the travel of others.

PANAMA.

I thought I would give a few lines to our readers that all may know we are not all dried up yet, though it's getting pretty hot down here.

Flem Perkins and Jesse C. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek made a call on J. A. Oldfield Saturday. Of all music the boys say they had it—you ought to hear 'em, it would make you young again.

Mrs. W. L. Perkins, who has been with us for some time, will start for Richmond soon. Mr. Perkins will stay awhile longer.

Our school is progressing very nicely—we have a fine teacher and wish the best success.

We are anxious to see a good rain and will come again when we can go by water.

Boga.

CANEY.

The wife of Ben Williams is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Will Conley, who has been low with typhoid, is better.

The good people of this vicinity are very anxious about the recovery of Judge Hannah.

Prof. Arlie McGuire commenced his school at this place last Monday.

Some awful calamity may befall this country to remind the people of God and right whom they have to a great extent forsaken.

Charlie Prater, representing Armour Packing Co., is at home taking a rest.

We are without a magistrate since Charlie Prater resigned. If one is appointed we hope he will enforce the law. We see drunken men on our streets but they are let go and do as they please.

Agob.

EZEL & MURPHY.

Miss Beulah Hammons, of White Oak, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Cash.

Mike Murphy, of Illinois, is visiting relatives at this place.

Several from this place attended the funeral of W. H. Murphy at Grassy last Sunday.

J. S. Nickell was called to the bedside of his son, Dr. A. W. Nickell, of Louisville, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Several of our people attended the Mt. Sterling fair and reported it a success.

Ham Patrick, of Salyersville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Carter, of Bouny, is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Waldeck.

J. V. Hensley is very sick with pneumonia.

Logan Murphy is slowly recovering from the fever.

William Agar, of New York, is visiting his parents here.

Nick.

A Well-Bred Appeals for the "Do"

"It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads her bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar—but there are others.

"The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers pony up before long he will need bread without a damn thing on, and West Liberty is no Garden of Eden in the winter time."

FOR SALE.

I have two good milk cows, one nice 3 year old heifer, strip-per, in good flesh and giving about two gallons of milk per day. One 6 year old red cow will be fresh in about two weeks, good milker and a splendid butter cow. Will sell either but not both. Come and take your choice.

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